

# CESAR JAVIER LOPEZ

College of Business Administration  
Texas A&M University - Central Texas

## EXPERIENCE

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### **TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION** | Austin, TX

#### **Associate General Counsel** | November 2016 – Present

Manage Association-wide legal issues | Engage in advocacy on the state and federal level, including rulemaking, lobbying, and testifying before committees and the TX Legislature | Assist the General Counsel, CEO, and Board in carrying out THA's mission and goals | Review contracts and manage business development processes | Present on behalf of THA before members, affiliates, and local organizations including the Texas and Austin Bar Associations | Develop expertise on the Texas Advance Directives Act and related end-of-life issues

### **GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE (NOW: KAISER PERMANENTE OF WASHINGTON)** | Seattle, WA

#### **Senior Regulatory Affairs Consultant** | August 2015 – November 2016

Manage enterprise-wide regulatory issues | Focus areas include telehealth, Nondiscrimination Rule, privacy, pharmacy, prior authorization, and IRS reporting | Advise Scott Armstrong, CEO, in his role as MedPAC Commissioner | Provide review and education for internal stakeholders on legal issues

### **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW** | Seattle, WA

#### **Guest Lecturer** | January 2016 – November 2016

Lecture to graduate students on healthcare policy and contract issues, and healthcare business transactions

### **MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM** | Tacoma, WA

#### **Legal Extern** | April 2015 – May 2015

Assist Office of General Counsel on legal issues affecting MHS's hospitals and medical centers

### **THE POLYCLINIC** | Seattle, WA

#### **Public Affairs Intern** | January 2015 – July 2015

Manage policy and regulatory issues during legislative session | Correspond with legislators on behalf of The Polyclinic | Advise leadership and CEO on litigation and regulatory strategy

### **WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION** | Seattle, WA

#### **Legal Extern** | September 2014 – December 2014

Develop *Honoring Choices Pacific Northwest* end-of-life care website & prepare low-literacy advance directives and FAQs for general publication | Represent WSHA before the Washington State Department of Health on regulatory matters

### **JONES, GALLIGAN, KEY & LOZANO, L.L.P.** | Weslaco, TX

#### **Associate Attorney** | November 2008 – August 2014

#### **Legal Clerk** | May 2006 – November 2008

Practice areas include healthcare (including HIPAA, Stark, and ACA), general business and commercial law, with experience in family law, personal injury and extensive general defense litigation and complex cases

### **TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH** | McAllen Campus

#### **Adjunct Instructor** | December 2011 – June 2014

Teach Health Law and Ethics course to students in Master of Public Health program

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – PAN AMERICAN** | Edinburg, TX

#### **Guest Lecturer** | February 2013 – August 2014

Lecture on health law and healthcare policy to undergraduate and graduate students

### **225<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS** | San Antonio, TX

#### **Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Judge Peter Sakai** | Summer 2008

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## EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW** | Seattle, WA

**LL.M., Health Law** | June 2015

Recipient of Health Law LL.M. Program 2014-2015 Outstanding Student Award

**ALBANY LAW SCHOOL** | Albany, NY

**J. D.** | May 2008

**BRASENOSE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** | Oxford, UK | Summer 2007

**TRINITY UNIVERSITY** | San Antonio, TX

**Bachelor of Arts** | May 2005

**INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY** | Monterrey, Mexico | Summer 2004

## MEMBERSHIPS

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**Texas Bar Association** | Member 2008 – present

**Austin Bar Association Health Law Section** | Member 2017 – present | Nominating Committee 2018 – 2019

**American Health Lawyers Association** | Member 2014 – present

**Austin Bar Association** | Member 2017 – present

**Texas Bar Association Health Law Section** | Member 2013 – present

**Hidalgo County Young Lawyer's Association** | Director 2011 – 2013 | Member 2008 – 2015

**Washington State Bar Association** | Member 2015 – 2018

**Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys** | Member 2015 – 2018

**Latina/o Bar Association of Washington** | Member 2014 – 2018

**King County Bar Association** | Member 2015 – 2018

## BOARD EXPERIENCE

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**Health Law Section** | Austin Bar Association

Board Member 2019 – present | **Chair** 2020 – present

**Eagle's Wings Retreat Center** | Burnet, TX

**Board Member** 2018 – present

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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**Texas Tech Law Review** | Vol. 51, Book 3, Spring 2019

Research and draft three chapters, all related to Texas' Tort Reform Legislation and updates through 2019

**Advance Care Planning** | Texas Health & Human Services Commission, November 2018

Prepare and deliver content related to the Texas Advance Directive Act to over 200 participants

**Hospital Operational Challenges** | Texas State Bar Health Law Conference, October 2018

Present and discuss content related to end-of-life issues, laws and litigation

## LANGUAGES & ACTIVITIES

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Languages: Spanish (moderately fluent)

Activities: I have run a marathon and several half-marathons in San Antonio, Orlando, McAllen, San Francisco, El Paso, Seattle, Austin, and Vancouver B.C.